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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE (III)

REFS: A. STATE 291344, B. STATE 286251, C. STATE 287165

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED TO DATE DOCUMENTS ON III WHICH
REF A INDICATED WERE DISPATCHED BY AIR CARGO ON NOVEMBER 25.
EMBASSY RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 7, ONE COPY OF DOCUMENT (A) --
ADVANCE MANUSCRIPT ON III -- REFERRED TO IN REF B.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REF C, EMBASSY DID
NOT INITIATE CONTACT WITH GOB TO DISCUSS III. EMBOFF IN-
FORMALLY INQUIRED ON DECEMBER 3 IN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S COMMERCIAL
POLICY DIVISION WHETHER MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED ANY III DOCU-
MENTS FROM THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY FOLLOWING THE HERTER/BELL/
PINHEIRO MEETING (REF B). FONMIN OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT
SUCH DOCUMENTS HAD ARRIVED FROM AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO AND
THEY WERE BEING HELD FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE DIVISION,
JOAO GUALBERTO PORTO, TO REVIEW IN "MID-JANUARY." PORTO IS
AT PRESENT IN GENEVA FOR MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT MFA MEETING
AND THEN PLANS TO BE ON HOLIDAYS UNTIL MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

3. EMBOFF ASKED FONMIN OFFICIAL IF HE HAD ANY VIEW ON THE
SUBJECT AND HE REPLIED: "WHY NOT LEAVE THE MATTER TO UNIDO

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WHERE IT BELONGS?" EMBOFF SAID THAT UNIDO HAD EARLIER EX-

PRESSED INTEREST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN III, HAD SENT TWO OFFICIALS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY TO THE PRINCETON TECHNICAL MEETING IN JULY, AND THAT III WAS MEANT TO BE COMPLEMENTARY TO, NOT COMPETITIVE WITH, UNIDO.

4. COMMENT. THE UNIDO RESPONSE IS ONE WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AT SEVERAL LEVELS OF THE FONMIN DURING THE PAST HALF YEAR OF DISCUSSION OF III. FURTHERMORE, THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRESENT AN UNDERCURRENT OF RESISTANCE, EVEN RESENTMENT, REGARDING WHAT THE GOB PERCEIVES AS A "MADE IN THE USA" III. ANOTHER FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEGATIVE APPROACH TO III IS THE FONMIN'S AWARENESS THAT THE GOB'S FINANCIAL STRINGENCY EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDES THE GOB FROM BEING A CHARTER MEMBER AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO III. THE BRAZILIAN REACTION TO THE PROPOSED III APPEARS TO EMBASSY TO BE THINLY VEILED OPPOSITION. CRIMMINS

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